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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kohei ARAKAWA  
RETARDATION FILM, SUBSTRATE FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
USING THE RETARDATION FILM  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q67301

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including fifty-one (51) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and two (2) sheets of drawings. The executed Assignment and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$740.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$780.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 16, 2000, and November 16, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-349460, and 2000-349475 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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